I am in agreement with this proposal.

I am in 100% agreement with the partition, with the exception
of the 5 WPM Morse code requirement between General and Extra.
I would like to see Morse Code removed from this proposal

I feel that Morse code is one of the best modes of communication,
but I do NOT think it should be required as a test element. It
is only one mode in many modes of communication and deserves no
special treatment as a testing requirement. If we are to keep code
testing, then we should require testing for all modes such as SSB,
FM, SSTV, FSTV, RTTY, PACKET, PSK-31, CLOVER and all other modes.

While Morse code is great for weak and degraded signal work,
PSK-31 or packet has many advantages for emergency work. They
allow computer keyboard operation and they can pull from data
files for faster message handling in emergency operations. Also,
PSK-31 is almost as good as CW for weak and degraded signals
getting thought.

I see very little difference between RM-10870 by the NCVECs and
RM-10867 by the ARRL. I support both equally.

There for I feel that RM-10867 should be enacted.

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